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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 28th Saturday in 1908 (11th July 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	36	....	...	12	61	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	34	1	56	13	48	11	66	+ 1	82				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	97	11	99	9	68	+ 2	31				
	Dodballapur	...	10	...	88	10	8	9	97	+ 0	11				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	90	9	32	9	1	+ 0	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·09
	Kankanhalli	...	5	1	15	10	93	11	85	— 0	92				
	Magadi	...	38	1	3	14	49	9	98	+ 4	51	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·39
	Channapatna	...	40	...	85	21	50	10	45	+ 11	5	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	43	1	59	11	88	12	98	— 1	10	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·24
	Devanhalli	1	25	...	90	16	93	10	44	+ 6	49				
	Closepet	...	39	..	84	19	44	11	14	+ 8	30				
	District average	...	33	1	7	14	...	10	72	+ 3	29				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	21	...	62	7	64	7	83	— 0	19				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	87	5	5	8	77	— 3	72				
	Chintamani	2	10	1	10	6	95	8	23	— 1	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8.95
	Mulbagal	...	17	...	99	2	95	9	37	— 6	42				
	Sidlaghatta	1	93	...	73	8	29	8	34	— 0	5	Ragi	12·50	12·50	21·20
	Chikballapur	...	13	....	83	5	38	11	26	— 5	88	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	90	...	52	4	3	6	...	— 1	97	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·15
	Goribidnur	...	38	...	99	8	...	7	61	+ 0	39				
	Malur	...	5	...	61	9	17	9	33	— 0	16				
	Srinivaspur	2	3	1	2	6	31	9	33	— 3	2				
	Gudibanda	...	9	1	81	4	88	9	52	— 4	64				
	District average	...	79	...	91	6	24	8	69	— 2	45				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	90	6	99	10	1	— 3	2				
	Maddagiri	...	34	...	70	7	68	6	87	+ 0	81				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	76	6	43	9	56	— 3	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·27
	Sira	...	29	...	80	7	76	6	56	+ 1	10				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	75	12	89	7	93	+ 4	96	Ragi	14·00	15·00	22·70
	Tiptur	...	...	...	53	5	50	8	14	— 2	64	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	
	Pavagada	...	17	...	62	2	75	6	2	— 3	27	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·22
	Kunigal	...	54	...	59	7	19	8	19	— 1	...				
	Koratagere	1	3	1	16	8	22	8	9	+ 0	13				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	62	8	17	7	62	+ 0	55				
	District average	...	34	...	74	7	36	7	90	— 0	55				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	4	...	35	16	4	9	84	+ 6	20
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	33	12	31	11	...	+ 1	31
	Seringapatam ...	...	11	...	37	11	32	9	71	+ 1	61
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	55	14	95	11	61	+ 3	34
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	25	11	88*	8	81	+ 3	7
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	7	22	18	13	66	+ 8	52
	Gundlupet ...	...	..	...	5	10	4	9	73	+ 0	31
	Nanjangud ...	..	...	...	53	17	1	10	55	+ 6	46
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	..	...	17	16	41	9	64	+ 6	77
	Malvalli ...	...	5	...	25	15	78	9	9	+ 6	69
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	78	12	73	9	91	+ 2	82
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	20	...	48	12	22	9	60	+ 2	62
	Nagamangala ...	...	..	...	47	8	50	8	49	+ 0	1
	District average...	...	3	...	43	13	95	10	12	+ 3	83
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	33	1	21	11	54	12	83	— 1	29
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	4	34	6	51	30	96	35	50	— 4	54
	Arkalgud ...	...	80	1	50	13	29	13	64	— 0	35
	Belur ...	...	56	1	86	13	78	15	57	— 1	79
	Channarayapatna ...	...	..	...	40	9	71	8	71	+ 1	...
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	24	6	30	7	98	— 1	68
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	26	...	50	15	99	10	38	+ 5	61
	Alur ...	...	73	1	94	17	41	16	28	+ 1	13
	District average...	....	88	1	77	14	87	15	11	— 0	24
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1	17	2	3	7	92	12	60	— 4	68
	Chennagiri ...	...	82	...	95	8	18	8	40	— 0	22
	Honnali ...	...	50	...	62	4	33	7	55	— 3	22
	Shikarpur ...	1	71	2	37	10	19	13	52	— 3	33
	Sorab ...	5	3	4	98	15	66	22	95	— 7	29
	Sagar ...	5	37	4	46	28	46	27	89	+ 0	57
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	21	55	8	19	50	84	42	51	+ 8	33
	Tirthahalli ...	7	18	5	19	36	52	40	42	— 3	90
	Kumsi ...	2	5	2	37	14	5	15	13	— 1	8
	District average...	5	4	3	46	19	57	21	22	— 1	65
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	26	1	23	11	30	14	24	— 2	94
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	43	5	48	8	25	— 2	77
	Tarikere ...	...	83	1	63	7	99	12	70	— 4	71
	Koppa ...	4	26	10	35	34	99	43	87	— 8	88
	Mudgere ...	4	69	6	81	34	32	35	81	— 1	49
	Yedahalli ...	3	13	4	68	18	36	24	53	— 6	17
	Sringeri ...	8	24	12	4	44	74	55	32	—10	58
	District average...	3	6	5	31	22	45	27	82	— 5	37
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	..	37	...	55	6	80	7	71	— 0	91
	Challakere ...	..	16	...	11	6	20	4	83	+ 1	37
	Hiriyur ...	...	26	...	42	5	26	6	95	— 1	63
	Holalkere ...	...	19	...	46	9	17	8	18	+ 0	99
	Davangere ...	...	12	...	65	2	69	10	4	— 7	35
	Molakalmuru ...	1	50	...	52	9	35	7	...	+ 2	35
	Jagalur ...	...	54	...	49	4	49	8	71	— 4	22
	Hosdurga ...	...	40	...	49	8	42	6	90	+ 1	52
	Harihar ...	...	44	...	64	3	27	8	32	— 5	5
	District average ...	..	44	...	48	6	18	7	63	— 1	45
	Provincial average ...	1	36	1	77	13	8	13	65	— 0	57

	This week.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.		6·75	6·75	9·57
Ragi		15·00	15·00	18·72
Kulthi		15·00	15·00	...
Kadale		7·50	7·50	10·34
Rice, 2nd sort.		7·50	7·50	9·85
Ragi		16·00	16·00	22·47
Kulthi		14·50	14·00	...
Kadale		8·00	8·50	9·30
Rice, 2nd sort.		8·00	7·50	11·04
Ragi		16·00	15·50	25·22
Kulthi		13·00	13·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.		7·75	7·75	10·05
Ragi		17·00	17·00	21·90
Kulthi		13·00	13·00	...
Kadale		8·00	7·50	9·20
Rice, 2nd sort.		7·00	7·00	10·00
Ragi		17·00	17·00	22·40
Kulthi		11·00	13·00	...
Kadale		8·00	7·00	9·90
Cholum		16·00	16·00	20·50

* 11 cents of last week are included in this.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
" Ragi ...	20	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* gingelly, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and ballar are being sown in all the taluks. Paddy is being sown under the large tanks in the Channapatna Taluk.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient. But their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. It is gradually abating in the Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks. Drinking water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; ragi in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur; sajje and gingelly in Bagepalli; and samè and togari in Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Srinivaspur Taluk, an imported case of plague in Kolar town and fever and small-pox in parts of Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" is reported to prevail in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition. Dry crops are withering for want of rain in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi; ragi in Tumkur; castor in Maddagiri and Sira; ragi, avare and cholum in Tiptur; and savé and navane in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cholum in Sira.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. Rainfall is insufficient in Chiknayakanhalli Tiptur and Turuvekere. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and in the villages of Padavalamarahalli, Vasanur, Dodda Homma, Chikka Homma and Toravalli in the Nanjangud Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk and both cholum and til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are also reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in some of the villages of the Santemarahalli hobli in the Chamrajnagar Taluk is reported to have been infested with insects.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Taluks and paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks, and both plague and cholera in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" prevails in two villages of the Kasaba hobli and four villages of the Varuna hobli, Mysore Taluk, in Chamrajnagar town and in some villages of the same taluk, and in the village of Mugur in the T.-Narsipur Taluk. It is abating in the Kukkuru village of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Both "Sappe Roga" and "Dodda Roga" prevail in four villages of the Yelwal hobli, Mysore Taluk, and in some villages of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding are going on in the Hassan Taluk and paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, castor, gingelly, etc., are generally in good condition. Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and green gram are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required in the Arsikere Taluk. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera and plague in one or two villages in the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But "Dod Roga" exists in parts of the Hassan Taluk It has abated in the other taluks. During the week 163 head of cattle have been inoculated. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" ("Rot") in the Nagar Taluk.

Crop sown.—Paddy in portions of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; ragi in the Channagiri, Hounali and Sagar Taluks; and cholum in the Honnali Taluk; these are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is abating in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails among them in portions of the Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder available.

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KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avaré, hutchellu, castor, coriander, gingelly, black gram, green gram, togari, onion and garlic.

In Kadur—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, ragi, gingelly and cholum.

In Tarikere—Paddy, black gram, green gram, sugar-cane and gingelly.

In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.

In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane.

In Sringeri.—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in fair condition. But rain is wanted in the maidan parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Kar-paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

N.B.—Report from Koppa not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, castor, togari, black gram, sesamum and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum and togari in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; cholum in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks; black gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; green gram in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; sesamum and castor in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Molakalmuru, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; paddy in the Holalkere and Chitaldrug Taluks; ragi in the Challakere, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; avaré in the Holalkere Taluk; cotton in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But rain is urgently wanted all over the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

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